

OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT OF TRI-STATE

Latest Reports of Operations in
West Virginia, Pennsylv-
ania and Ohio.

Fine weather and good roads are helping operators in starting new work in all fields. It is quite evident that operators are determined to keep busy during the winter. All of the old districts show increased activity and wildcaters are making a greater effort to find new producing territory than at any time during the year. During the mid-summer months there was a lull in that kind of work but the advance in the market brought about the change, and it is now a feature in many sections. Operators are planning their faith to the lower West Virginia counties and believe that in some of them a new pool is more likely than in the old districts. The good producers drilled in a few days ago by the United Fuel Gas Company on the Imperial Colliery Company's tract on the Cabin creek, Cabin Creek district, Kanawha county, makes the outlook promising for a northeast extension to the Berea grit pool on Long Bottom run in the same district. On the east side of the development the Ohio Fuel Company is drilling two more tests on the John D. Kittenger farm. In the same locality, the same company is down 500 feet and fishing at a test on the C. A. Thomas farm.

Light Pumper in Weir Sand.
In the Weir sand development on Indian creek, Elk district, Kanawha county, development work is active. The average size of the wells is small, but it is the only undeveloped territory in that district and operators are not backward about drilling for light wells. The latest completion is the South Penn Oil Company's No. 4 on the J. A. Boggs farm. It showed very little oil when drilled through the Weir sand and it was then shot and is showing for a seven barrel pumper. The Ohio Fuel Company, the most active company in the district, has started to drill No. 4 on the William H. Cavender farm, located 1,000 feet northeast of No. 1. In the same district, the Republic Oil and Gas Company is past due in the Weir sand at No. 5 on the George Bryant farm, but has been delayed with a fishing job.

Small Producer in Tyler County.
Near Bearville, Centerville district, Tyler county, the Philadelphia Company drilled a test on the M. R. McCullough farm through the Big Injun sand and it shows for a seven-barrel pumper. This location is 800 feet east of the Pure Oil Company's production on the G. A. Hiers farm. In Union district, Wood county, George Rasel has started to drill No. 9 on the A. M. Robinson farm. In the same district, the Parsons-Sweeney Oil Company is drilling No. 5 on the G.

A. Ralston farm. In Walker district, the Slack Oil Company is drilling a second test on the Mercedes Litzinger farm. Michael Meider and Company are due in the

sand at a test on the Michael Meider farm. In Grant district, Ritchie county, Gordon and Fouly are due in the sand at a second test on the P. Layfield farm. In the same district

the Hudson Oil Company is due in the sand at No. 3 on the David Congleton farm.

Dent's Run Gauges.
In the thirty-foot pool on Dent's run, Mannington district, Marion county, F. W. Bartlett's No. 3 on the Z. E. Batson farm is proving the most spectacular producer of the year. It is still holding up at 990 barrels a day, and must be drawing a part of its production from other wells in the pool, all showing quite a decline in production. Other gauges are: Z. E. Batson No. 1, 136 barrels; Hoard-Batson No. 2, 125 barrels; No. 3 Alfred Kendall, 130 barrels; John L. Hays Nos. 24 and 25, 240 and 120 barrels, respectively, and No. 1, W. Z. Hays, forty barrels.

Southeastern Ohio.
The Union Furnace district in southeastern Ohio is not completing any large wells at this time. In the northwest quarter of section 18, Starr township, Hocking county, the Preston Oil Company has completed Nos. 16 and 17 on the Eliza Stiers farm and both are light producers in the Clinton sand. No. 16 is good for fifteen barrels and No. 17 twenty barrels a day. In the same district, the same company is drilling a test on the Patten heirs' farm and is down 1,800 feet at a second test on the T. A. Wharton farm. The Ohio Fuel Supply Company is starting a test on the Eli Patten farm and Aaron Cohen and Company are due to get the sand next week at a test on the John Price farm.

In the north end of the field in Jackson township, Perry county, the Exchange National Bank and others have drilled a test on the Thomas Welch farm through the Clinton sand, and it is a duster. In the shallow sand territory in Brush Creek township, Muskingum county, Fritz Swingle completed a test on the William Longstreet farm. It is a light pumper in the Berea grit.

Southwest Pennsylvania.
Light wells are the offering in the southwest Pennsylvania fields. In the Redpath district, Allegheny county, Stiers and Company put their No. 3 on the Thomas Hartman farm to pumping and it is good for twelve or fifteen barrels a day. Walley and Company have a test completed on the J. Wagg farm and it shows some oil and gas. It was given a shot but failed to respond and will be given another and a bigger dose of the high explosive.

In Jackson township, Greene county, the Philadelphia Company's test on the Wiley Hampton farm is a duster in all sands. In the same district the Carnegie Natural Gas Company is drilling a test on the E. J. Sanders farm. In the Bristol district, the Little Four Oil Company is still fishing at its test on the Sarah Roach farm.

The Oil Market.
The prices paid for oil of various grades by the purchasing agencies are:

Pennsylvania	\$2.60
Mercer black	2.10
New Castle	2.10
Cabell	2.10
Somerset	2.07
Ragland	1.90
North Lima	1.43
South Lima	1.43
Wooster	1.65
Indiana	1.28
Princeton	1.47
Illinois	1.47
Kansas and Oklahoma	.90

Plymouth 1.08
Healdton40
Corsicana light90
Do heavy40
Electra90

Henrietta90
Thrall90
Strawn90
Moran90
Crichton90

De Soto80
32-34.9 deg. gr. Cad.75
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Caddo crude65
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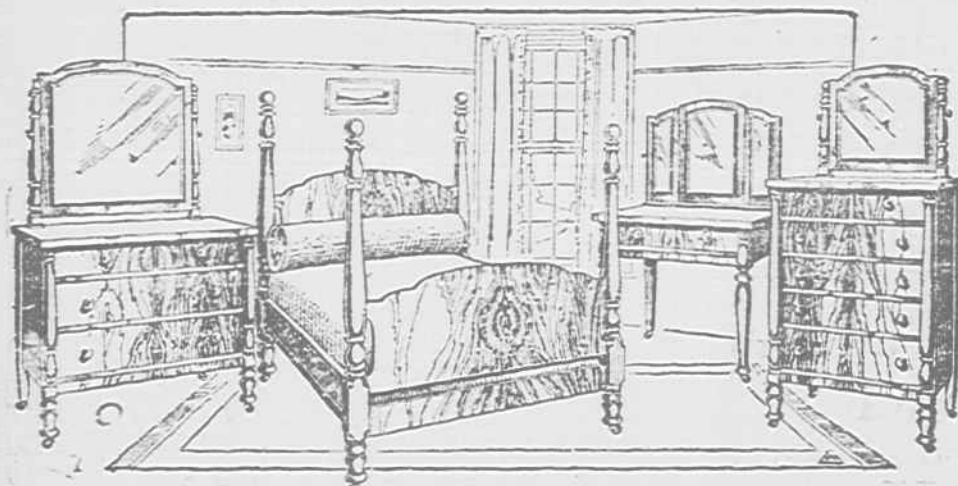
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